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CARSON “GIFTS FOR GUNS” EVENT AND PRESS CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY

Who: Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chairman Mark Ridley-Thomas, L.A. Sheriff Carson Cpt. Eddie Rivero, Carson Mayor James Dear and other city officials.

What: Sheriff Baca, Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and city officials will be discussing the “Gifts for Guns” program. This program provides an opportunity for residents to safely and anonymously surrender any firearm to the Sheriff’s Department in exchange for a gift card (\$200 for assault weapons, \$100 for a handgun, rifle, or shotgun and \$50 for a non-operational firearm) redeemable at Target or Ralphs Markets. Participants will be directed to a series of check points where the firearms will be located, inventoried, surrendered and rendered safe.

When: Saturday, July 20, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*******Press Conference at 12 noon*******

Where: Carson City Hall Parking Lot
701 East Carson Street
Carson, California 90745

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